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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Derwent file dwpi : E04B 2/86, 2/84, (E04G 17/ic and keywords - tie, brace, strengthen, hold, buckle, flex))

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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